

## Mary May Rogers

### Homemaker

Mary May Rogers, 88, 19040 Market St., New Paris, died Monday, Dec. 23, at 10:10 p.m. at Goshen Hospital. She had been admitted on Saturday.

Mrs. Rogers was born in Union Township on May 5, 1897. On June 13, 1915, she married Bruce Rogers. He survives.

A homemaker, she is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Watkins, Milford, Mrs. Junior (Marjorie) Kirkdoffer, Elkhart, and Mrs.

Howard (Mary) Matthews, New Paris; three sons, Bruce, Jr., Milford, Charles L. and Loyal, both of New Paris; 19 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Floyd Fox, Nappanee. She was preceded in death by two brothers, George and Roy Fox, and one sister, Flo Lockard.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, at New Paris Church of the Brethren, with Rev. Arlin Claassen officiating. Burial followed in Union Center Cemetery.

Rieth, Rohrer & Ehret Funeral

## Mrs. Charles Crooks

### Homemaker

Mrs. Lena A. Crooks, 88, r 2 Syracuse, died at Fountainview Place in Goshen at 3:05 a.m., Friday, Dec. 27.

Mrs. Crooks was born on July 3, 1897, in Randolph, Wis. She was married to Charles Crooks on June 7, 1920. He passed away in 1965. A former resident of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Crooks spent her 16 years in Syracuse as a

homemaker. She was a member of the Trinity English Lutheran Church and the OES, both of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Crooks is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Payton, Syracuse; a son, Jimmie T., Royal Oak, Mich.; eight grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

The viewing was from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 29, at Harris Funeral Home and services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, Dec. 30, at Greenlawn Cemetery Chapel in Fort Wayne. Rev. Allen Holmes officiated.

## Josephine Parcell

### Retired From Penn Controls

Josephine Parcell, 70, 317 Cottage Ave., Goshen, was found dead in her home at approximately 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, by her son, Don. Goshen paramedics were called but were unable to revive her.

She was born in New Paris on March 12, 1916, the daughter of Todd and Alma (Hosler) Gary. Her husband, Charles Raymond Parcell, died in March 1973.

In 1976 Mrs. Parcell retired from Penn Controls, Goshen, and has worked for her son, Don, at

the Fairway Restaurant ever since. She was a member of First Brethren Church, New Paris, and was a volunteer for Goshen Hospital Auxiliary.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Jake (Dorothy) Smith, Fitzgerald, Ga.; four sons, Don, Charles, and Larry, all of Goshen; and Jerry, North Webster; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild; five sisters, Mrs. Howard (Gerry) Swartz, Syracuse, Marian Martz, Nappanee, Mrs. Donald (Helen) Shoemaker, Ashley, Mrs. Richard (Ella May) Overmyer, South Bend, and Mrs. Dale (Barbara) Hollar, Fort Myers, Fla.; and one brother, Todd Gary, Goshen. She was preceded in death by one sister.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, in First Brethren Church, New Paris, with Rev. Robert Bischof officiating. Burial was in New Paris Cemetery.

lifetime resident. On April 25, 1936, he married Barbara Carrouthers, who survives him.

Also surviving is a daughter, Sandy Debolt of Warsaw. One son preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Jan. 3, at the Titus Funeral Home in Warsaw. Rev. Buck Garrett will be officiating. Interment will be in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Friends and family may call from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. and 7 p.m.-9 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 2, at the funeral home.

## Frances M. Heaton

### Former Syracuse Teacher

Services for Frances M. Heaton, 66, of 405 Kings Highway, Winona Lake, were at 11 a.m. Monday in the Winona Lake Presbyterian Church. Dr. William Sweeting, officiated. Burial followed at Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Heaton died in her home Thursday at 2:30 a.m. She had been failing in health for 16 years.

She was the daughter of Paul DeWitt and Lena (Kelly) Parks, and was born Jan. 23, 1919, in Winona Lake and had been a lifetime resident of the area. She married George E. Heaton on July 5, 1947. Mr. Heaton survives.

Mrs. Heaton led an established teaching career. She taught home economics, music and physical education at Syracuse High School from 1955-60; taught home economics, biology and was a counselor at Warsaw Junior High School from 1960-1980 and was also a counselor at Warsaw Middle School.

Mrs. Heaton was a registered nurse with a master's degree. She graduated from Manchester College with a bachelor of science degree and received her master's from Yale University. She was a member of the Winona Presbyterian Church and was a ruling elder and member of the Presbyterian Session.

Mrs. Heaton was a Red Cross volunteer and earlier had been director of nurses and director of the nursing school at the old Methodist Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Besides her husband George, other survivors include one daughter, Dr. Jane Heaton of Tucson, Ariz.; one brother, Jack D. Parks of Talma; one sister, Pat McCallister of Muncie and 13 nieces and nephews.

## Delbert V. Culp

### Murder Victim

Services for former Nappanee resident Delbert V. (Sonny) Culp, 44, were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 22, at the Thompson & Yoder Funeral Home in Nappanee. Culp was the victim of murder on the previous Friday in his National City, Calif., home.

Officiating at the service was Rev. George Swank, pastor of the New Paris Missionary Church. Burial was at the Yellow Creek Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis in Culp's name.

A native of Goshen, Culp was born on Feb. 2, 1941. He attended Syracuse High School, served in the Navy, and was employed with Welder Specific Ordnances Co., Inc. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 211 in Chula Vista, Calif., and also the International Machinist Union.

He was married to Virginia Forderfield in 1980. She survives.

Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culp, Nappanee; and two sisters, Mrs. James (Irene D.) Gunn of Goshen and Mrs. Donald (Carolyn Sue) Geiger of Nappanee.

# Hospital Notes

## Goshen

### MONDAY, DEC. 23

Admissions  
Goldie Hunnicutt, r 2 box 183, North Webster

Dismissals  
Charles P. Towriss, r 1 box 412, North Webster

### TUESDAY, DEC. 24

Dismissals  
Justin R. Doss, P. O. Box 59, Milford

Mrs. James B. Kirkdoffer and infant son, Ryan James, 72531 CR 19, Milford

Judy M. Linville, P. O. Box 335, Milford

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25

Admissions  
Ben Kaiser, r 1 box 233, Milford

Frances Pifer, r 1, Syracuse

### THURSDAY, DEC. 26

Dismissals  
Mrs. Douglas Mock and infant daughter, Jacqueline Noel, r 1 box 72556 CR 133, Syracuse

### SATURDAY, DEC. 28

Dismissals  
Francis B. Pifer, r 1, Syracuse

Goldie Hunnicutt, r 2 box 183, North Webster

### SUNDAY, DEC. 29

Admissions  
Glen E. Grady, r 2 box 543, Syracuse

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### MONDAY, DEC. 23

Dismissals  
Mrs. Timothy (Robin) Cox and infant daughter, Syracuse

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25

Admissions  
Loraine E. Pamer, Leesburg

Shannon R. Pollock, Milford

Robyn M. Smith, Syracuse

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Shannon Pollock, Milford

## Births

COX daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy (Robin) Cox of Syracuse are the parents of a daughter born Sunday, Dec. 22, in Kosciusko Community Hospital.

### ATKINSON son

Mr. and Mrs. John (Evan)

Atkinson, r 2 box 55 Milford, are the parents of a son born Tuesday, Dec. 24, in Elkhart Hospital.

MOCK, Jacqueline Noel  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas (Jan) Mock, r 1 CR 133 Syracuse, are the parents of a daughter, Jacqueline Noel, born Tuesday, Dec. 24, in Goshen Hospital.

BOYER daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall (Jeanette) Boyer, Syracuse, are the parents of a daughter born Monday, Dec. 16, in Kosciusko Community Hospital.

TRAMMEL son  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Michelle) Trammel, r 3 box 42 Syracuse, are the parents of a son born Saturday, Dec. 28, in Goshen Hospital.

# Billboards still slice landscape 20 years after beautification act

By BORIS WEINTRAUB  
National Geographic News Service

To opponents, billboards are ugly, visual pollution, causing traffic accidents by distracting motorists, breeding a sense of placelessness in America.

To the outdoor advertising industry, billboards are a low-cost, highly effective means of sending messages to the public in a creative way, continuing a tradition begun in ancient Egypt and practiced by many of history's finest artists. In some cases, billboards are historical landmarks, worthy of preservation as part of the American folk heritage.

But whatever anyone thinks of them, one thing is certain about billboards 20 years after the passage of the Highway Beautification Act inspired by Lady Bird Johnson: Despite the removal of more than 600,000 outdoor advertising signs since the act went into effect, billboards are not going to disappear soon.

The federal government has spent more than \$200 million to help acquire billboards so that they can be destroyed. Recent studies estimate that it would cost more than four times that much to acquire those billboards that still legally remain, even though they fail to conform to the

beautification act's provisions. Such conclusions have led many, including some of the most fervent opponents of billboards, to call for a drastic revision, or even repeal, of the beautification act. They contend that the act's intentions have been gutted by intense industry pressure.

A recent audit, conducted by the inspector general of the Department of Transportation, said that the federal billboard control program had not significantly improved the aesthetic quality or the recreational value of federally funded highways.

A recent general accounting office study said that many prohibited signs will continue to stand because federal funds are not being appropriated to compensate sign owners for removal, as the act requires. The Reagan administration is weighing its position on the issue.

Standard posters range up to 300 square feet in size, while painted bulletines typically are 672 square feet. But there are variations that have permitted some billboards to be as large as 2,000 square feet.

According to the Institute of Outdoor Advertising, outdoor advertising began with the inscription of the names of kings on ancient Egyptian temples.

Roman merchants advertised services with paintings on walls and artists such as Toulouse-Lautrec, Manet, and Beardsley designed advertising posters.

Most billboards are built by outdoor advertising companies on land they have leased and then are rented to advertisers. Usually poster panels are sold by the month as part of a package designed to be seen by a specific percentage of the population in one day. Painted bulletines are sold for longer periods, and often are sold individually rather than as part of a package.

Very Effective  
Research has determined that billboards are very effective in reaching potential customers and reaching them repeatedly, at low cost compared with television or print advertising. Revenues in 1984 topped \$1.12 billion, up nine percent over 1983. Cigarette companies provided more than a third of all outdoor advertising revenues.

The federal government first acted in 1958 by providing bonuses in road construction funds to those states that adopted programs to control signs near interstate highways. Over \$42 million has been given to the 23

states that participate in the program.

However, it was pressure from President Lyndon B. Johnson, urged on by his wife, that led to the major federal legislation, the Highway Beautification Act. It required states to adopt effective sign-control programs for federally aided highways or face the loss of 10 percent of federal highway funds.

The act permits on-premise advertising and signs in commercial and industrial areas. It also provides for "site compensation" to sign and site owners if a sign was legally erected before the act's provisions went into effect.

It is this compensation provision that has drawn the wrath of billboard opponents, who contend that the expense, 75 percent paid in federal funds, has made it possible for almost 120,000 "non-conforming" signs to exist 20 years after the act's adoption. No new funds were appropriated last year.

## Foreign students

NEW YORK — A record 342,113 foreign students were enrolled in U.S. colleges and universities last year, the Institute of International Education said recently.

## New concepts in diabetes

The diabetes education program at Goshen General Hospital has made a revision and update of classes being offered for 1986. Diabetes is on the upswing in the U.S. and represents the number three health problem in our country. Nancy Schooley, R.N., diabetes education coordinator at Goshen Hospital, feels that it is necessary for people to be aware of diabetes and to understand what is necessary for maintaining the best possible health. According to Schooley, people with diabetes can live normal, active, happy lives if they understand their diabetes and properly care for it.

Diabetes is a complex disease which affects people in different degrees. Although diabetes cannot be cured, it can be controlled. People can control diabetes with proper treatment that best meets the needs of their individual circumstances. Since it is the person with diabetes on a daily basis, it is very important to understand what diabetes is and the how's and why's of their treatment program. Learning the basic information plus an ongoing periodic update and refresher of diabetes information is extremely important for keeping healthy with diabetes.

Goshen Hospital will be offering a series of diabetic classes throughout 1986. The first of these series will be offered January 13, 14, 15 and 16 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the hospital's People Auditorium. The first class on Monday evening will be given by Schooley on "Diabetes: Explanation and Care." The Tuesday evening class, "Principles of the Diabetic Diet," will be presented by Barbara Fierce, registered dietitian. Fierce will also direct the Wednesday evening class,

"Using the Diabetic Exchange System: Planning Meals at Home and Away from Home." The final class of the series on Thursday evening will be conducted by Schooley on "The Effects of Diabetes on the Body." Home blood sugar testing advantages and the equipment used will be included in the fourth class.

The classes are open to diabetics, their families, and other interested persons. A nominal fee is charged for the classes and preregistration is encouraged. Contact the hospital's education department at 533-2141, extension 1104, for further information and registration.

## Cards Of Thanks

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Phyllis Ann

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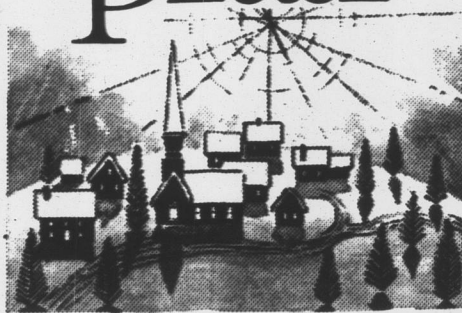
A warm, heartfelt thank you to friends and neighbors for your prayers and cards during my recent hospital stay and by-pass surgery.

A special thank you to Dr. F. L. Rheinheimer, Dr. John Isch, Steven Sudhoff, the Fred Weisser family, the Larry Weaver family and to my own family for special acts of kindness.

May the blessing of good health be with all of you.

Alvin Waldbesser

## PEACE



May the New Year ring in a new era of peace and kindness among us all. Happy New 1986!

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